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TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)	DATE		OFFICER'S INITIALS	COMMENTS (Number each comment to show from whom to whom. Draw a line across column after each comment.)
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1. Kenneth McDonald 316 Ames Bldg.	10/18/82	10/19/82	Kamp.	<p>Attached letter was received in this office from the Secret Service and forwarded to you for action.</p> <p>If you wish, this office will forward your response to the Secret Service for you.</p> <p>1-4: When Special Agent Gordon Heddell telephoned me 1 Oct 1982 I told him that the DCI History Staff has no records or studies with the names and identifying data for members of CAT units in the Vietnam War. I explained that if any such records exist in CIA they would probably be in DDO files, and told him that I would ask DDO how he should go about arranging for a search for such data. I then called <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> DDO/IRO, who told me that Heddell should send his request to DDO's PCS. I reported <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> advice to Heddell, and the attached letter is the result. I hope that PCS may be able to help the Secret Service find any information DDO may have on CAT members, since (as I informed Mr. Heddell) the DCI History Staff has no information on this subject.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">J. K. McDonald C/DCI/HS</p>
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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE



WASHINGTON, D.C. 20223

DIRECTOR CO-2-79,543

DATE: October 8, 1982

TO : Deputy Director for Operations
Central Intelligence Agency
Attn: Chief -

FROM : Director - United States Secret Service

SUBJECT: Unknown, AKA CAT

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During the past year, this Service has been investigating a matter involving an unknown letter writer who has sent numerous threatening letters to the President, Secret Service, and FBI. The writer signs his letters, "CAT." Efforts to identify this individual have thus far been unsuccessful.

It is believed that the letter writer may be a Vietnam veteran now receiving veterans benefits. As a result, liaison has been established with the various components of the Department of Defense. During this contact, the U.S. Army advised that special units designated as Civic Action Teams (CAT) were utilized in Vietnam from January 16, 1964 through 1972. These CAT units were predominately staffed by Special Forces and U.S. Marine Corps personnel. Their function was to provide medical assistance and advice to the Vietnamese population for the purpose of preventing disease among U.S. Forces. The U.S. Army advised that it was unable to retrieve the rosters for CAT units, but that various sources exist which might still possess such information, the CIA being one.

The U.S. Army recommended that this Service contact Kenneth McDonald (Historical Files), CIA , regarding MAC V - Studies and Operations Group, in an effort to obtain names and identifying data, if available, of personnel who were serving on CAT units on March 11, 1965.

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The Central Intelligence Agency's assistance in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Special Agent Gordon Heddell at 202-535-5838.

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